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In Re Application Of:

Jeffrey L. Allen

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by September 20, 2005, and Applicant has enclosed a petition for extension of time to extend the period for response one month to October 20, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.